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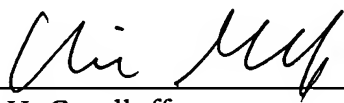
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Applicant respectfully inquires as to the status of the above-identified application. The Filing Receipt was mailed on July 17, 2002. Applicant's attorney has not received an Examiner's communication from the Patent Office since that date.

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